Resolution <u>14-20</u> Amendments to the Lake County Lakeshore Protection Regulations

- WHEREAS, the Montana State Legislature finds and declares that the natural lakes of Montana are high in scenic and resource values and that conservation and protection of these lakes is important to the continued value of lakeshore property as well as to the state's residents and visitors who use and enjoy the lake; and
- WHEREAS, Section 75-7-207, Montana Code Annotated (MCA) requires that Lake County adopt regulations in the form of criteria for the issuance or denial of permits for work in lakes; and
- WHEREAS, Lake County has adopted Lakeshore Protection Regulations (Resolution 01-23) and amendments to the document have become necessary; and
- WHEREAS, Lake County's Planning Board has reviewed and provided recommendations regarding the proposed amendments to Resolution 01-23; and
- WHEREAS, Lake County has conducted a public hearing on the proposed amendments to Resolution 01-23; and
- WHEREAS, Lake County has complied with State law and the amendment procedure addressed within the Lakeshore Protection Regulations (Resolution 01-23); and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Lake County Commissioners that Sections 5-2(F) and 5-3(A)(2)(a) of the Lake County Lakeshore Protection Regulations (Resolution 01-23) are hereby amended as attached. These amendments shall become effective immediately on June 17, 2014. A copy of this resolution and the associated amendments shall be placed on file with the Lake County Clerk & Recorder.

This resolution has been passed and adopted this 17th day of June, 2014, by the Board of Lake County Commissioners.

William Barron Member Gale Decker Chairman Ann Brower Member

Attest:

Cichi & Riele Deputy for Paula A. Holle, Lake County Clerk & Recorder Adopted amendments to the Lake County Lakeshore Protection Regulations (Resolution 01-23) are as follows:

Section 5-2(F) is amended to state:

All pilings and lumber used within the Lakeshore Protection Zone shall be left untreated. Exceptions to this requirement may be made on a case by case basis subject to alternate materials complying with the Policy Criteria for Issuance of a Permit addressed in Section 5-1(A).

Section 5-3(A)(2)(a) is amended to state:

Docks shall not exceed sixty feet (60') in length if there is approximately five feet (5') or more of water depth at the end of the dock when the lake is at its mean annual high water elevation. Exceptions may be made in cases where special circumstances require additional water depth.